



## News Advisory

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### **Utah Cancer Survivors to Attend Unique, Free Conference** *Utah Cancer Action Network (UCAN) Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event*

- What:** One-day conference and community event to help cancer survivors and families.
- Why:** Cancer survivors of all ages need help facing the physical, emotional and financial challenges that come with the disease. Conference attendees will get expert help navigating the health care and insurance systems, and will be able to share experiences with fellow survivors.

Conference attendees will receive free Spanish translation and child care services during the conference.

- Who:**
- Keynote speaker Scott Burton, a comedian, author and osteosarcoma survivor
  - Sandy City Mayor Tom Dolan
  - Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon
  - Physicians, social workers and health insurance experts
  - Panel discussion with cancer survivors

**When:** Saturday, August 23, 2008  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Salt Lake Community College, Larry H. Miller Campus  
9750 South 300 West, Sandy, Utah

**Media Note: The following cancer survivors will be available for interviews at the event from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m.**

- David Koehler, Prostate cancer
- MaryAnn Gerber, Skin cancer

**Keynote speaker Scott Burton will be available for interviews by phone Friday, August 22, and in person Saturday, August 23 at 8:00 a.m. and again from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Scott is a stand-up comic, juggler and author of “A Life in Balance.” Burton has worked with Jay Leno, toured with Louie Anderson and sold a script to prime time television. Having battled cancer, he presents his own powerful and inspiring story about learning to laugh and love life before, during and after cancer.

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